

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

UMG RECORDINGS, INC., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KURBANOV, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00957-CMH-TCB

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR TOFIG KURBANOV

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.1(G), Val Gurvits, Matthew Shayefar, Evan Fray-Witzer, and Jeffrey Geiger, counsel for Defendant Tofig Kurbanov ("Counsel for Defendant"), respectfully request this Court grant them leave to withdraw as counsel in this proceeding. The reasons and authorities in support of this motion are set forth in the supporting memorandum filed contemporaneously herewith and incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for Defendant respectfully request that the Court allow their motion to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Kurbanov.

Dated: July 23, 2021

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of July, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing to the following:

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In addition, I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of July, 2021, an electronic copy of this document has been served on Mr. Kurbanov via email.

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